

SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC
3807 Ware Road, Springfield IL 62707
(217) 789-2280

AGENDA

February 7, 2002
8:30 AM
Office of the State Fire Marshal
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

Meeting called to order by David Butt, Chairman

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (12/06/2001)

Self-introductions of LEPC members

Recognition of visitors

Old Business

- Review of By-Laws
- Report on first Facility Questionnaire
- Other

New Business

- Chemical transportation through Sangamon County
- Notifications, incidents and other filings since last meeting
- Other

Next meeting: April 4, 2002

Motion to adjourn

SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC

3807 Ware Road, Springfield, IL 62707

MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC MEETING - FEBRUARY 7, 2002

Members Present: David Butt, Ray Cooke, Tom Fraase, Anne Dorman, John Brennan, Brian Churchill, Bill Russell, Kevin Switzer, Bryon Honea, Terry Nydegger

- I. The Chairman, David Butt, called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m.
- II. After a motion by Tom Fraase, seconded by Kevin Switzer, the minutes from the December 6, 2001, LEPC meeting were approved as written.
- III. Members present introduced themselves.

A report was made about a body found by the Sangamon County Rescue Squad in a Fayette County body of water, Hurricane Creek, in 12' of water.

A Health Care Response Network report was given. The next HCRN meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2002.

Mortuary Plan - Review existing federal and state plans (suggested looking at changing recent events), get information on local resources

Agency Plan - training meeting

Pathogen Committee - Chemical (LEPC)

Steering Committee - Plans

Mass Medication and Vaccination - Doctors are to plan

Practice Training - How a provider responds

It was reported that a mass casualty exercise will be conducted on Monday, May 13, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. at Capitol Airport, with secondary chemical effects. Procedures for credentials are being developed for those who may have an interest to attend. Volunteers be there by 4:00 p.m. and the exercise will not be done until 9:00 p.m.

IV. Old Business

Review of By-laws:

There was no new business to report concerning the by-laws.

First Facility Report - A summary of the response capability was reviewed with a comparison of what is available within Borden Chemicals.

V. New Business

Chemical Transportation Issues - The chair announced that ESDA received the Norfolk Southern Railroad (NS) and C,I &M Railroad Haz Mat Response Plans and showed them to the committee. An Emergency Responders Manual was given to ESDA and other local officials by the North/Central Illinois Pipeline Association representing 10 different pipelines within West Central Illinois. Bryon Honea brought his copy from the Illiopolis Police Department to show to the committee.

ESDA received a CD with a user manual for first responder chemical identification. The chair gave it to Kevin Switzer for review by Springfield Fire Department.

It was recommended that the chair ask for a list of the most common chemicals transported locally by Norfolk Southern. It was suggested to ask NS to give a presentation to the LEPC in the City Council Chambers and invite the HCRN team to the session to review and tape the procedures.

Filings - Ten Tier II filings have been received.

A letter was issued from SERC to CWLP for their lack of filing of past Tier II filings. It was announced that they have filed current reports.

An inquiry was made to ask about chemical storage history at a particular location citing the Freedom of Information Act. It was responded to.

Emergency response was made to the Farmingdale Elementary School for a 5 gallon spill of a flammable material. It was mentioned that both the Fire Marshal's office and local fire protection agencies are prohibited from access to public schools for fire prevention activities. The Sangamon County Rescue Squad's new vehicle was used at the Farmingdale Elementary School.

A report was given on possibly reintroducing LEPC funding legislation for assessing fees for report filings.

An announcement was made that there will be a state IEMA conference on the Thursday and Friday before Labor Day and a state SERC conference in October. The Winnebago County LEPC conference will be held May 16 and 17, 2002.

Anne Dorman announced that she will go through CAMEO training in Oklahoma in the next few months.

It was mentioned that Springfield and Sangamon County will be recipients for a Department of Justice grant for WMD equipment, limited to personal protection, detection and decontamination.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:40 a.m.